(c) whether it is also a fact that Commonwealth Organising Committee have written a letter to Mike Fennel to call back the CEO of Commonwealth Games Federation; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to complete preparations for games on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRAT1K PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During his visit to Delhi for participating in the Executive Board Meeting of OC, CWG held on 10th September, 2009, he had expressed some concerns related to the capacity of the Organising Committee to deliver operationally.

(c) No, Sir. The Organising Committee has not written to Mr. Mike Fennel to call back the CEO of Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

(d) All necessary steps are being taken to complete the preparations for the games in time including completion of sports infrastructure and the strengthening of the management and administration within the OC. The Group of Minister (GOM) and the Committee of Secretaries (COS) is monitoring all aspects of the preparation every week.

Expenditure on Common Wealth Games

†1673. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that expenditure likely to be incurred upon the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in India has exceeded the expenditure incurred on Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any Monitoring Committee has been constituted by the Government for reviewing and proper arrangement of commonwealth games; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRAT1K PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A Group of Ministers and Committee of Secretaries reviews the progress of all activities related to with the Commonwealth Games 2010 every week.

Steps taken to monitor construction works on eve of Commonwealth Games

1674. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

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